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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, in the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.